

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 13, 1899.

The *Sumter Watchman* was founded in 1850 and the *True Southron* in 1866. The *Watchman and Southron* now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

The return of Dr. J. A. Clifton and Rev. W. A. Kelly to their charges in this city has been received with satisfaction and thankfulness by the members of the two Methodist congregations and their many other friends in other denominations. They hold a high position in the esteem and love of this community and they are welcomed back to Sumter.

The reelection of Dispensers Reames, of this city, Baker, of Bishopville, and Smith, of Mayesville, for another year is a well merited testimonial to their fitness for the positions they occupy and the satisfaction they have given, both to the county board of control and the public generally.

THE STATE GRANGE.

Annual Meeting at Bishopville.—The Officers Elected.

Bishopville, Dec. 9.—The State Grange of South Carolina held its 28th annual session here the 6th and 7th inst. Nearly every grange was represented and much interest manifested by those present. The meeting was very interesting and instructive throughout. Worthy Master W. K. Thompson read his annual address. The State Grange heartily endorsed the action taken by the National Grange as regards "Trusts," "Subsidizing our Merchant Marine," "Free delivery of mail in rural districts, etc." The election of officers for the next two years resulted as follows:

Master, W. K. Thompson, Liberty Hill; overseer, J. J. Shaw, Wisacky; lecturer, J. W. English, Bishopville; steward, T. L. Davis, Antioch; assistant steward, J. F. Boykin, Ionia; chaplain, C. J. Rollins, Bishopville; treasurer, H. J. Boykin, Ionia; secretary, W. A. James, Bishopville; Pomona, Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Liberty Hill; Flora, Miss Mamie Gibson, Bishopville; Ceres, Mrs. C. L. English, Bishopville; lady assistant steward, Miss Genie English; member of executive committee, A. K. Sanders, Hagood.

The place of next meeting was left to the executive committee to fix and notify the grangers. Messrs W. K. Thompson, T. L. Davis and J. W. English were appointed a committee to bring before our legislature and members of congress any matters of legislation for the good of the agriculturist. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Knights of Pythias for the use of their hall and to the people of Bishopville for their hospitality, after which the grangers adjourned at 5 p. m. on the 7th inst.

At one time there were about 400 granges in the State, but now there are only about 20, and they exist only in Sumter and Kershaw counties. The grangers are the best organization that the farmers have ever had, and it is a great pity that more interest is not manifested and every county in the State thoroughly organized. If that was the case the farmers would be in better shape to fight the gigantic trusts that are springing up every day and are sapping their very life blood. Take for instance the fertilizer trust that report says will extend its unscrupulous arm and make the farmers pay a tribute of from \$2 to \$3 per ton more on all classes of goods next year. We dare say that if the farmers were half as well organized as they were in the days of the alliance in 1890, that the backbone of this gigantic swindle would soon be broken and the prices of fertilizers would soon be forced to those of last year. The past season has been a prosperous one to the average farmer, and now that they are getting in better shape in every respect they are to be taxed by this trust alone \$15,000,000 in their next year's crop, provided that the trust uses the same amount of fertilizers next year that was used this year.

Mr. W. A. Reckling, the photographer, Thursday delivered to the governor a composite picture of the governors of South Carolina since 1879, which was ordered some time ago. It is to be placed in the private secretary's office and is composed of fine pictures of the following governors: Wade Hampton—1876-79; W. D. Simpson—1879-80; Johnson Hagood—1880-82; T. B. Jeter—1880-82; Hugh S. Thompson—1882-86; John C. Sheppard—1886-90; Peter Richardson—1886-90; B. R. Tillman—1890-94; Jno. Gary Evans—1894-96; Wm. H. Ellerbe—1896-99; Miles B. McSweeney—1899.

Of these all are living save Govs. Simpson, Hagood, Jeter, Ellerbe and Richardson. The picture is one of peculiar interest, covering as it does two revolutionary periods in South Carolina politics.—The State.

S. C. Conference

Appointments.

The appointments for 1900 are as follows:

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E.
Allendale—A. J. Cauthen, Jr.
Beaufort—A. B. Earle.
Pinopolis—W. T. Patrik.
Black Swamp—W. C. Kirkland.
Charleston—Trinity, J. W. Kilgo;
Bethel, E. O. Watson; Spring Street,
Jno. Owen; Cumberland, J. L. Harley.
Ehrhardt—H. C. Mouzon.
Cypress—J. L. Multinix.
Ridgeland—W. R. Buchanan.
Hampton—E. K. Moore.
Harleyville—E. M. McKissick.
Hendersonville—O. N. Rountree.
McClellanville—J. F. Way.
Port Royal—R. E. Turnipseed.
Ridgeville—R. W. Humphries.
Round O and St. Paul—J. C. Davis.
Summerville—G. P. Watson.
St. George's Station—W. B. Duncan.
Grover—D. A. Calboun.
Cordesville—D. A. Patrik.
Walterboro—J. E. Carlisle.
Secretary Education—J. W. Kilgo.
Assistant Editor S. C. Advocate—S. A. Weber.
Chaplain Port Society—P. A. Murray.

Mt. Pleasant—To be supplied.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.

R. A. Child, P. E.
Abbeville—J. W. Daniel.
Antreville—S. T. Blackman.
Batler—H. W. Whitaker.
Cokesbury—J. L. Daniel.
Donalds—W. B. Wharton.
Greenwood—P. L. Kirtou.
Greenwood City Mission—Supplied.
Kiaards—J. J. Stevenson.
Lowndesville—Peter Stokes.
McCormick—W. T. Cuncan.
Mt. Carmel—Henry Stokes.
Ninety-Six—W. L. Wait.
Newberry—Johnston Street, W. I. Herbert; O'Neal Street, J. W. Speake.
Newberry Ct.—D. P. Boyd.
Parkville—F. E. Hodges.
Phoebeix—M. M. Brabham.
Princeton—S. W. Henry.
Prosperity—W. H. Atrial.
Saluda—A. S. Leslie.
Verdery—S. J. Bethea.
Waterloo—W. C. Winn.
Cokesbury Conference School—W. S. Stokes.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

E. T. Hodges, P. E.
Batesburg—A. C. Walker.
Columbia—Washington Street, W. R. Richardson; Main Street, S. H. Zimmerman; Green Street, Granby and Richland—J. E. Mahaffey; Brookland and Hebron, C. D. Mann; Edgewood, R. S. Truesdale; Hyatt's Park, to be supplied.
Edgefield—G. W. Davis.
Fairfield—R. W. Spigener.
Fort Motte—J. C. Welch.
Graniteville—E. P. Hutset.
Johnston—S. P. H. Ewell.
Langley—R. C. Boulware.
Leesville—J. F. Anderson.
Lowndesville—J. M. Lawson.
Lexington—J. N. Wright.
Lexington Fork—J. S. Abernombie.
Ridgeway—W. S. Goodwin.
Upper St. Matthews—J. W. Atrial.
Windsboro—J. D. Croust.
Southern Christian Advocate—Joo O. Wilson.
Columbia Female College—W. W. Daniel.
Epworth Orphanage—G. H. Waddell.
Paine Institute—Geo. W. Walker.
Warrenton—R. E. Mood.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

M. Dargao, P. E.
Cheraw Station—E. G. Price.
Cheraw Ct.—A. B. Weidon.
Clausen—J. L. Roy.
Clyde—W. M. Harden.
Darlington—C. B. Smith.
Darlington Ct.—A. R. Phillips.
Florence—J. T. Pate.
Georgetown—J. L. Stokes.
Georgetown Ct.—J. A. White.
Hartsville Ct.—J. W. Humbert.
Johnsonton—J. R. Sojourner.
Kingsree Ct.—W. S. Martin.
Lake City—J. E. Rushton.
Lamar—G. M. Boyd.
Lanes—R. M. DuBose.
Rome—A. E. Holler.
Salters—W. H. Thrower.
Seranton—W. C. Kelley.
South Florence—O. L. Durant.
Timmons ville—H. J. Cauthen.
Cartersville—Wm. Rull.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Wilson, P. E.
Anderson—St. John's J. B. Campbell;
West End, S. B. Harper.
Basley and Bethesda—W. E. Wiggins.
Fountain Inn Ct.—G. C. Leonard.
Greenville—Bancombe Street, G. T. Harman; City Mills, B. G. Murphy;
St. Paul's M. B. Kelly.
Greenville Ct.—T. J. White.
Greer's—J. C. Roper.
McClure Ct.—C. W. Burgess.
North Pickens Ct.—J. N. Store.
Batesville—B. M. Robertson.
Pelzer—T. G. Herbert.
Pendleton Ct.—R. E. Stackhouse.
Pickens Ct.—R. R. Dagnall.
Piedmont—T. C. Ligon.
Reidsville—J. W. Sael.
Seneca and Walhalla—G. F. Clark.

Starr and Ira—O. M. Abney.
Townville—John W. Bailey.
Travellers' Rest—J. Attaway.
Walhalla Newry—To be supplied.
Westminster—D. W. Keller.
West Pickens—L. L. Isabnet; A. M. Attaway, superumerary.
Williamston and Balton—P. F.

Kilgo
Williamston Ct.—A. W. Attaway.
Assistant S. S. Editor—L. F. B. Atty.
Williamston Female College—S. L. Lind.

MARION DISTRICT.

W. C. Power, P. E.
Bayloro—E. M. Merritt.
Bennettsville Sta.—C. W. Creighton.
Bennettsville Ct.—A. J. Cauthen.
Blenheim—D. Tiller.
Brightsville—W. B. Baker.
Britton's Neck—W. E. Barre.
Bucksville—M. F. Dukes.
Centenary—J. S. Porter.
Clio—T. M. Dent.
Conway Sta.—J. W. Elkins.
Cool Springs Ct.—E. F. Soogins.
Conway Ct.—T. B. Reynolds.
Dillon Sta.—C. C. Herbert.
Latta—J. E. Beard.
Little Rock—J. A. Campbell.
Little River—S. M. Jones.
Loris—N. L. Wiggins.
Marion Sta.—T. E. Morris.
Marion Ct. and Mills—H. L. Single.
McColl Ct. and Mills—T. L. Belvin.
Mullins—A. B. Watson.
North Marlboro—J. H. Noland.
North Mullins—G. R. Shaffer.
Waccamaw—G. W. Garlin.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

H. B. Browne, P. E.
Aiken—A. J. Stafford.
Bamberg—T. C. O'Dell.
Barwell—J. G. Beckwith.
Branchville—W. A. Wright.
Boiling Springs—E. Z. James.
Denmark—G. E. Stokes.
Edisto—J. C. Yonge.
Lower St. Matthews—M. W. Hook.
Orangeburg Station—W. A. Rodg.

Orangeburg Ct.—W. W. Williams.
Orange Ct.—E. A. Wilkes.
Providence—B. M. Grier.
Rowesville Station—J. C. Chandler.
South Branchville—J. D. Frierson.
Springfield—R. C. McRoy.
Swansea—W. C. Gleaton.
Wagener—To be supplied.
Williston—J. T. Macfarlane.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

H. W. Bays, P. E.
Blacksburg—D. M. McLeod.
Blackstock—P. B. Ingraham.
Chester—J. E. Grier.
Chester Ct.—J. B. Traywick.
Chesterfield—A. F. Berry.
East Chester—W. H. Miller.
Fort Mill—R. A. Yonge.
Hickory Grove—R. W. Barber.
Jefferson—L. L. Bedenbough.
Lancaster Ct. and City Mission—M. H. Pooser.

North Rock Hill—J. C. Stoll.
Richburg—N. B. Clarkson.
Rock Hill—J. S. Beasley.
Rock Hill Ct.—J. B. Harris.
Tradesville—C. H. Clyde.
Yorkville—J. M. Steadman.
York Ct.—S. H. Booth.
Van Wyck—J. I. Spinks.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

W. P. Meadors, P. E.
Belmont—M. L. Banks, Jr.
Clifton and Cowpens—S. D. Vaughn.
Cherokee—W. J. Synder.
Clinton—J. M. Friday.
Campobello—A. H. Best.
Enoree—D. Hubs.
Gaffney—W. H. Hodges.
Gaffney Ct.—S. T. Creech.
Jonesville—E. H. Beckham.
Kelton—J. N. Isom.
Laurens—R. H. Jones.
Laurens City Mission—J. M. Shell.
North Laurens Ct.—J. K. McCain.
Pacolet Mills Station—E. S. Jones.
Pacolet Ct.—S. A. Nettles.
Santuc—C. B. Burns.
Spartanburg—Central, M. L. Carlisle; Duncan, W. A. Faurey; Bethel and Glendale, R. T. Hobroyd.
Union—Grace Church, W. A. Massey; Union Mills, F. H. Shuler; Whitmire, W. B. Justus.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

T. J. Clyde, P. E.
Bethany—J. R. Copeland.
Bishopville—E. P. Taylor.
Camden—W. M. Duncan.
Camden Ct.—To be supplied.
Foreston—F. Speer.
Heath Springs Station—D. A. Phillips.
Jordan—W. A. Pitts.
Kershaw—W. A. Betts.
Lynchburg—E. W. Mason.
Manning Station—P. B. Wells.
New Zion—G. R. Whitaker.
Oswego—J. H. Thacker.
Richland—J. C. Counts.
Santee—A. T. Dunlap.
Smithville—J. H. Graves.
Sumter—Sumter Station, J. A. Clifton; Magnolia St. Mission, W. A. Kelly; Sumter Ct., S. D. Bailey.
Waterlee—J. E. Strickland.
Wedgfield—G. H. Pooser.

A western orator got off the following: "We live in a land of mountains and high taxes, low wages, big crooked rivers and crooked statesmen, big lakes and big strikes, big drunks and big pumpkins, big men with pumpkin heads, silver streams that gambol in the mountains, and pious politicians that gambol in the night, roaring cataracts and roaring orators, fast horses and fast young men, sharp lawyers, sharp financiers, and sharp nose gossips, noisy children, fertile plains that lie like a sheet of water, and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder."

Cotton Seed Wanted.

Having severed my connection with the Sumter Mill Co., I am now prepared to pay the highest cash price for cotton seed at the old C. S. & N. depot. I am also handling meal and hulls. See me before selling or exchanging your seed.

W. B. BOYLE.

Sept 15-11

CHOICE Vegetables

will always find a ready market—but only that farmer can raise them who has studied the great secret how to obtain both quality and quantity by the judicious use of well-balanced fertilizers. No fertilizer for Vegetables can produce a large yield unless it contains at least 8% Potash. Send for our books, which furnish full information. We send them free of charge.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,

93 Nassau St., New York.

The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge

WHEREAS, Dr. W. J. PRINGLE made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Mrs. Sarah Gordon, late of said County and State, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Sarah Gordon, as aforesaid, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H., on December 27, 1899, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 13th day of December, A. D. 1899.

THOS. V. WALSH,

Judge of Probate.

Dec 13-21

Estate of Alfred E. Gregg, Dec'd.

I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County for a Final Discharge as Administratrix of aforesaid Estate on January 6th, 1900.

YES CELIA R. GREGG,

Administratrix.

Dec 1-31

FIRE! FIRE!

is an ominous sound to the man who isn't insured, when he sees his home disappearing in flames and smoke. We can hardly have any compassion on him, when it is so easy and at such a small outlay to provide against such loss. A policy in the Hartford Insurance Co. costs you but a small sum when we draw it for you, and gives you security as safe as the Bank of England.

A. C. PHELPS CO.,

Gen'l Insurance Agents, Sumter, S. C.
Feb 15-5

PLANT WHEAT.

We have bought:

NORDYKE & NORMAN ROLL-
ER MILL.

Add will be ready to manufacture the next crop of wheat into the best quality of Flour. Farmers are hereby given timely notice, in order that all who desire to plant wheat, may do so with the assurance that they can have their crop ground on toll, or find ready market for same.

Newman & Mims.

Dec 6-1m

ELLIOTT, S. C.

RELIEF CAME.

Mrs. E. C. COLYER, of Salisbury, Ga., Aug. 8th, 1898, writes: "Benedicta has certainly been a blessing to my sixteen year old daughter. She was in wretched health and had missed four months. Two bottles of Benedicta have entirely restored her health. The monthly periods have returned and are now painless and regular."

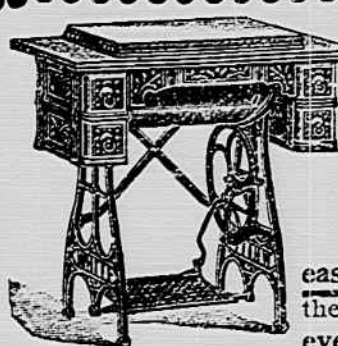
Do you suffer from Painful, Irregular or suppressed Menstruation? Benedicta has cured many suffering women and will cure you in the privacy of your home, without the necessity of physician's examinations.

BENEDICTA
OR
FEMALE
REGULATOR

Sold by all druggists or sent post paid for \$1. A box of "Benedicta" Regulating Pills to be in connection with each bottle.

LADIES BLUE BOOK sent free to any address. A sample box of "Monthly" Regulating Pills sent for 10c in stamps. Address: Woman's Department, New Spencer Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Mention this paper.

Sold by Hagbeon-Ligon Co.



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A Radical Change in Marketing Methods as Applied to Sewing Machines. An original plan under which you can obtain easier terms and better value in the purchase of the world famous "White" Sewing Machine than ever before offered.

Write for our elegant H-T catalogue and detailed particulars. How we can save you money in the purchase of a high-grade sewing machine and the easy terms of payment we can offer, either direct from factory or through our regular authorized agents. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to pass. You know the "White," you know its manufacturers. Therefore, a detailed description of the machine and its construction is unnecessary. If you have an old machine to exchange we can offer most liberal terms. Write to-day. Address in full.

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Every stock is a complete store in itself.

OUR DRESS GOODS STOCK is just exactly right, all the new things to be found here—all styles, and all prices.

OUR STOCK OF TRIMMINGS is in keeping with our Dress Goods, you will find a new and very desirable line of Silks, Velvets, Braids and all the Novelties of the season.

Do you need Bed Covering? If so, we are the people.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS and WHITE QUILTS. Just like the rest of our stock, all bought before the advance. You will have to buy them, so take our advice and buy now.

If you need a Wrap for yourself or child, see our immense stock before you purchase. You will find all the new styles in our very complete stock.

Are you one of our Shoe Customers?

If not you are your own enemy. Complete line of Shoes for one and all—man or woman, girl or boy. Complete line of Infant's Shoes. We are still the sole agents in Sumter for the justly celebrated Douglas Shoe. Spare a few minutes in our shoe room, it will pay you.

OUR DOMESTIC STOCK is full up, anything you want most, to be found here. Outings, Flannelettes, Piques, Gingham, Satines, Percales are here for Waists and Dresses, also, several new lines in cotton goods.

UNDERWEAR STOCK—A peep at our Underwear Stock for ladies' and children will be enough to convince you of the line carried by us. Infant to mother is the way it runs. All sizes and styles of cotton and wool Underwear to be found here. Prices will convince you that you more than get your money's worth.

Last but by no means least, Our Clothing and Furnishing Departments Here you will find as complete a stock as you can find in these parts. All the new things to be found here.

In our Clothing Department you will find everything for man or boy. Prices the same as when cotton was 5c

Last but not least, is our Grocery Department, which is a separate store in itself. There you will find a complete line of fancy and staple Groceries, at prices which invite comparison.

J. RYTTEBERG & SONS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
SUMTER,STATE, CITY AND COUNTY DE-
POSITORY, SUMTER, S. C.

Paid up Capital - - - - \$ 75,000 00
Surplus and Profit - - - - 25,000 00
Additional Liability of Stock-
holders in excess of their
stock - - - - - 75,000 00

Total protection to depositors, \$175,000 00
Transacts a General Banking Business.
Special attention given to collections.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Deposits of \$1 and upwards received. Interest allowed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, on amounts above \$5 and not exceeding \$300, payable quarterly, on first days of January, April, July and October.

R. M. WALLACE,

L. S. CARSON,

Cashier.

BOARDING.

HAVING TAKEN the House on Main Street second door south of the Nixon House, I am prepared to accommodate a few regular boarders, and also lodging and meals to transient customers.

Terms reasonable.

Mrs. W. B. SMITH.

Sept. 8.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND
TRUSTEES.

HON. JNO. J. McMAHAN, State Superintendent of Education, will address the teachers and trustees of this county on Saturday, December 16th, at 12 o'clock in the Graded School building in this city.

All teachers and trustees are earnestly requested to be present.

A county teachers association will be re-organized.

J. EDWIN REMBERT,

Co. Supt. Ed.

Nov. 23-21.

Walsh's
Shoe Store

Again in "full blast,"

NEW SHOES ARRIVING EVERY
WEEK FROM HEADQUARTERS

All shoes that were on shelves August 1st sold regardless of what they cost.

Walsh's Shoe Store

Under City Clock.

Sep 27-11

MRS. L. ATKINSON,
FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

I have just filled in my stock with a complete line of

Fall and Winter Mil-
linery.

The latest novelties in shapes and trimming, and the newest effects on St. eet Hats.

We can furnish a stylish hat at the lowest price, and guarantee our work to be neat and up-to-date in every respect.

I have a Northern trimmer who has been working in large cities for years. Since our opening we have been so busy that it keeps four hands busy with the work all the time.

Call in and see us, and you cannot fail to be pleased out of our large assortment of trimmed hats, and complete stock of goods.

Yours truly,

Mrs. L. Atkinson.

Oct 18

SUMTER, S. C.